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## Letter from Elizabeth H. Botume, Port Royal, South Carolina, to Sarah Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1894 March 11

Elizabeth H. Botume

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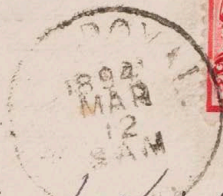
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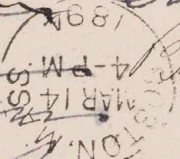
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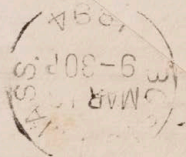
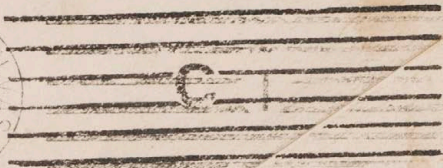
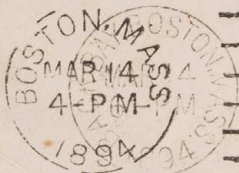
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(Mount)  
Teacher of Negroes  
[E. H. B. June]

Miss Sarah W. Whitney  
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four large Kettles of  
soup instead of three.  
Last week we gave  
out soup to 250 women  
& children, a pint of soup  
& half a loaf of bread to  
each. Most of the recipients  
were present. Only two  
men were here besides  
the young man who works  
around the house. One of  
these men was our boy  
father who came over  
from St. Helena to see his  
son. We had more bread  
than at any time before  
but it barely held out.

So next Thurs. we shall  
have still more. We had  
usually shared out a pint of  
soup to each woman for  
her husband. But last  
Thurs we had to limit  
this distribution. Next week  
we mean to have enough  
for we consider this dis-  
tribution a very great bless-  
ing to all concerned.  
The women & children  
are grateful & quiet &  
orderly & never aggressive.  
The children <sup>come forward</sup> <sup>as they</sup> first.  
~~Each~~ Each name is called,  
& holds up one tin can  
& then another "for titty  
(mother) & my pee. It is a  
day of jubilee. We have  
provided bowls & spoons so